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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

European Patent EP 0 621 640 B1 (Bauer et al.), dated October 26, 1994, and English abstract thereof, discloses a power semiconductor component comprising a semiconductor substrate, a cathode and an anode. The semiconductor component further comprises an anode emitter and adjoining the anode emitter, a stop layer which exhibits a greater charge carrier concentration than the semiconductor substrate. The anode emitter is constructed as transparent emitter and its depth and charge carrier concentration are selected in such a manner that at least 50% of a total current flowing through the emitter is carried by electrons.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) (1), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

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